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The Stamps of Fiume

Part II

By George De Grasso

THE year 1920 found D'Annunzio ruler of 45,000 people, an army of 10,000 Legionaires, a navy and an air force. France and Britain had withdrawn their warships at the request of Italy. On Sept. 27, 1919, D'Annunzio had refused to recognize the new government of Italy and the Prime Minister had promptly declared a blockade of the city. To a great extent this was a farce. While troops of each side seemed to be at each other's throats, representatives of the "Commandante" (D'Annunzio) went throughout the peninsula at will and new volunteers arrived daily at Fiume from Italy. Legion aviators used a field within the Italian lines and most of their arms were furnished by the regulars. In the meantime friction grew between the Legionaires. The men who planned the raid had thought only of saving Fiume, but many others who had joined the poet thought of it only as a stepping stone to more advancement in the Adriatic. The poet himself took this view while Reina sided with the ones who thought that Fiume was enough. On December 1st the Reina group started to leave Fiume and more and more of the adventurous type entered the ranks of the volunteers.

On the 12th of September, one year to the day when the poet had entered Fiume there appeared a set of stamps, 14 in number to commemorate the event. Perforated 11½, all had the same design, an effigy of D'Annunzio which resembled a death mask. All the above were normally on pale buff background, but the 5c and 15c are known on white background, the 15c and 5 lire have double impression, the 25c in carmine instead of dark blue, and most are known imperf. None of these "errors" are recognized. On the same day appeared another commemorative set, or perhaps THE commemorative set as the set just mentioned seems to have become the regular postage set from covers I have seen. The second set commemorated the entry of the Legionaires, but consisted of four stamps each of different design. The 5c showed the severing of the Gordian Knot, the 10c an ancient emblem of the city, the 20c an allegory of Fiume and the 25c hands with daggers poised. Among the major varieties of Fiume listed in the catalog, this is the scarcest one due chiefly to the fact that it was good for postage supposedly only on the date of issue. Copies are known cancelled later and during the last year or so there seems to have been an unloading of this set and it can be found frequently in auctions. Sold to the public at 50 lires, only 2000 sets were said to exist.

The last stamps to be issued while D'Annunzio held Fiume, was a surcharging of this last set with the words "Reggenza Italiana del Carnaro" which means "The Italian Regency of the Carnaro." This was a Constitution of the "Free State of Fiume" proclaimed on Sept. 8, 1920. A rather unique Constitution as its contents will disclose to anyone reading it. A total of 18 different values were created by changing the denominations on some values. On the backs of lire

One of a series issued by Italy in 1934 to commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of the annexation of Fiume. It shows the Italian flag being raised before the headquarters of the Fascisti.

values so created was imprinted the insignia of the "Arditi." This was a group of Black Shirts in the Legion who had been the death squads during the war and were mostly members of a then new movement in Italy, the "Fascisti." Their leader was a member of D'Annunzio's cabinet, Benito Mussolini. Again numerous varieties appeared, none seeming to warrant catalog recognition.

The Regency Constitution did not meet with the approval of everyone in Fiume. Merchants and leading citizens were opposed to it. As time went on, three groups were formed: those who were the Poet's devoted followers, those who opposed him, and those who wished for peace at any price. In the meantime in Italy there was a new Prime Minister, many factors were changed and in particular a treaty had been signed with Jugoslavia on November 12th by which Italy gained all the Istra and other lands near Fiume. The poet refused to recognize the treaty.

On the 24th of December the 45th Division of the Italian Army advanced on Fiume. Christmas Day brought a truce. D'Annunzio awaited the sounds of revolution in Italy but finally sent a message to the Italian government offering to withdraw his men into the limits set by the treaty, but received no answer. By this time there had been casualties on both sides. On December 26th the bombardment began, the dreadnaught "Andrea Doria" firing three six inch shells through the Governor's Palace where the poet lived. Slightly wounded, he realized the cause was lost. The Captain of the Fiumian Legion meanwhile prepared to resist to the end, but D'Annunzio resigned his powers to the National Council which in turn surrendered the city to the Italian General Caviglia. A few days later the poet retired to Lake Garda, Italy, where he remained the 17 years until his death on March 1st last.

I have said that the Legionaires extended their rule outside of Fiume. On Nov. 13th they occupied the islands of Arbe and Veglia and on the 18th the issue overprinted for the Regency were again overprinted at the top with the name of either island. On November 28 appeared the Special Delivery stamps overprinted for these islands. Again numerous errors are known but only the double surcharge varieties are recognized by Scott. I believe that equal quantities were issued for each isle as both are priced the same on the Italian market.

With the Treaty of Abbagia of 31st of December, 1920, the Treaty of Rapallo was enforced and Fiume became the "Free State of Fiume." The Municipal Council ratified the first, accepted the second and asked for a Provisional Government on Jan. 6, 1921.

On Feb. 2, the entire set of 15 stamps portraying D'Annunzio were overprinted "Governo Provvisorio" and in addition the two Special Delivery stamps of 1920. The governments of Fiume changed frequently but it seems their ardor for producing more varieties did not, so we find again inverts and doubles. Several printings were made, the first locally, the last at Milan, Italy.

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date the semi-postal set for students funds were surcharged diagonally with "Constituente Fiumana," the lira values being additionally overprinted with their original postal denominations. A variety is known on six stamps or so in which the "u" of "Constituente" is replaced with an "e". At the top of each stamp appears the date as part of the overprint, this being the day the new Constitution went into effect.

On March 21st, 1921, some of the Semi-Postal stamps which had been overprinted Valor Globale, etc., were surcharged for postage due with new values. The overprint was in two types, typeset, and included the word "Segnatasse" and obliterating ornaments with new value below.

On April 29th a "Commission Extraordinary" was installed as governing body. On Nov. 5, 1921, Riccardo Zanella, who had been leader of the Italian Party before the coming of D'Annunzio and who had been at odds with the latter during his rule, was elected President of the Free State of Fiume. Four months later on March 3, 1922, an uprising led by Italians from Sienna, Bologna and Trieste forced Zanella to resign. A provisional government was set up, a committee for national defense appointed and on March 15 a military council took charge. By the 21st a new constitution was drawn and on April 5th Attilio Depoli became head of the Free State.

A week later on April 12, the set of stamps with "Constiuente Fiumana" overprint was re-issued made from a new setting which included the date "1922" to mark the latest change. One value the 10 lire was omitted this time. The two Special Deliveries received this as well and as before inverts appeared. These stamps of April 12, 1922, which are known as the Second Constituent Assembly stamps, were in use for about one year—until March 23, 1923, when a new set appeared.

This, the last Fiume stamps of a definite type of design unoverprinted, consisted of a set of twelve values using four symbolical designs, three values of each design. They ranged from 5c to 5 lire denominations. Ordinarily issued on pale buff background, the 5c, 10c and 50c are known without this background. The three high values are known printed

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The announcement is a little confusing as to what stamps may be obtained, stating the present Voortrekker set costs 1/8 but will be withdrawn on Sept. 30th and demonitised on Dec. 31st. The new set the *South African Philatelist* says will not be issued until Dec. 15th and will consist of four values in both languages, costing two shillings the set (face value).

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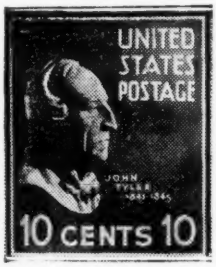

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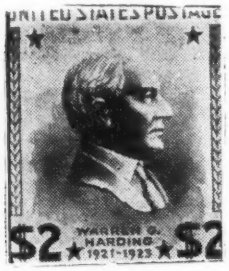

a photograph supplied by the Post Office Dept. The design is the same in general as that of the $1 Wilson. This stamp, printed in green and black will be issued Sept. 29.

Hillco Office Robbed

Thieves stole $4,000. worth of stamps from the Hillco Stamp Co, Silver Creek, N. Y., on Sept. 17 while the owner, N. W. Hilliker, was at dinner. Collectors and dealers should report to police any offers of unusual or suspicious nature.

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The Second Open House of the Stonewall Jackson Collectors Club will be held October 15 and 16 at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel, Clarksburg, W. Va. The exhibition will open at noon of the 15th and remain open except during the banquet and auction to be held Saturday evening commencing at 7 P. M. Hotel reservations should be sent the manager of the hotel, Howard Wisotzkey, while any other information will be supplied by Hanson C. Miller, the General Chairman, Route No. 3, Box 78, Grafton, W. Va.

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3804a	.05	3800	.07	3833	.05	3855	.26	3880	.1[illegible]
3808a	.50	3802	.06	3833e	.09	3855(P)	.10	3881	.1[illegible]
3826a	.20	3804	.01	3834	.42	3856(P)	.15	3882	.2[illegible]
3844a(P)	.10	3805	.01	3835	.03	3857	.05	3883	.3[illegible]
3858a	.65	3808	.03	3836	.03	3858	.03	3884	.3[illegible]
3859a	.15	3809	.09	3837	.85	3859	.04	3885	.6[illegible]
3862a(P)	1.50	3810	.30	3839	.08	3860	.12	3887	.5[illegible]
3866a(P)	.30	3812	.04	3841	.01	3860(P)	.04	3888	.3[illegible]
3867a(P)	.45	3814	.01	3842	.15	3861(P)	.15	3890	.8[illegible]
3871a(P)	.30	3817	.11	3843	.01	3862	.04	3891	1.3[illegible]
		3818	.24	3844	.22	3862e	.45	3892	1.3[illegible]
Part Perfs.		3819	.09	3845	.04	3863	.45		
3808b	.40	3821	.12	3846(P)	.15	3864	.40	**Proprietary**	
3826b	.15	3822	.02	3847	.03	3865	.14	3970a	.1[illegible]
3835b	.12	3823	.01	3848	.30	3866	.15	3971a	.1[illegible]
3842b(P)	.05	3824	.03	3849(P)	.15	3867	.10	3983a	.2[illegible]
3844b(P)	.60	3825	.04	3851	.12	3868	.04	3984a	.3[illegible]
3845b(P)	.10	3826	.01	3852	.22	3869	.07	3986a	.5[illegible]
3853b	.08	3827	.36	3853	.02	3870	.25	3983b	.3[illegible]
3854b(P)	.40	3829	.14	3853e	.12	3871	.65	3984b	.2[illegible]
3858b(P)	.10	3831	.07	3853e(P)	.04	3871(P)	.15	3986b	.2[illegible]
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All 6c Combinations Found

George W. Brett, Asst. Chairman of the Bureau Issues Assn. Plate Varieties Committee reports that all 232 possible combinations of the plate numbers of the 6c air mail stamp have been reported. All specimens of plate 21933 are reported destroyed, so no further varieties can be expected until the Bureau sends other plates to press. Mr. Brett thanks the readers of LINN'S who helped in sending in reports.

There will be a printed cachet for the Ninth Annual Mountain State Forest Festival, Oct. 6, 7, 8, and covers will be handled by Ed. Von Rosen, P. O. Box 426, Elkins, W. Va. Covers should reach him no later than Oct. 5th, unsealed and unstuffed.

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Editor's Notebook

CATALOG REVISION Reports that Scott Publications and the other catalog publishers contemplate general revisions of their catalogs in the near future are being received favorably. Generally admitted is the need of a new and more flexible system of numbering avoiding the necessity as now, of occasionally renumbering a country which exceeded original estimates of its stamp issuing possibilities. The system of using one prefix letter to designate regular postage, another letter for airmails, etc., has worked very well in specialty catalogs and price lists. Thus all stamps with A preceding the number could be recognized immediately as regular postage; all with B as airmails, etc. The best feature of such a system of marking is the fact that no matter how prolific a country becomes, no earlier numbers need be changed, as each classification starts with number 1 and proceeds in sequence of issues. As it is now, the occasional necessary revision of numbers works a hardship on both collector and dealer, the latter particularly in regards to numbered stock books, etc.

Another improvement would be the recognition that color is not a constant quality and to attempt to list shades a hopeless task, since no two catalog editors, dealers, or collectors can agree on color. It would simplify it all immensely if each stamp was labeled in the shade it is commonest and if it's one of those shades which appear differently to most everyone seeing it, then simply title it the basic color and let it go at that. There has been too much emphasis on color in the past, this reaching the extremes of imagination in the U. S. listings. As an example one columnist is suggesting that the tinted backgrounds of the new U. S. are separate shades when obviously they are the result of improperly wiped plates.

Advance sheets of the 1939 catalog indicate an attempt to price all varieties in the catalog, an innovation to be welcomed. Prices on many such items are admittedly difficult to determine as many never were on the market for sale but have remained for many years in the same collection.

Each edition of the catalog will be criticized by many, as have past editions, but no doubt the editors long ago realized that it is impossible to please everyone. There can be no criticism of their intentions to improve the catalog and in this they should have the earnest support of all.

—R. R.

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Congratulations are in order to Walter and Grace Conrath, Editor and Business Manager respectively of the *Airpost Journal* on the fine new home they have acquired for the *Journal* and the *Albion* (Pa.) *News*, their other publication.

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#656	Edison coils, pair	.20	
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#657	Sullivan	.20	.05
#681	Ohio River	.25	.06
#682	Massachusetts Bay	.18	.04
#683	Charleston	.32	.08
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#689	Von Steuben	.24	.06
#690	Pulaski	.20	.05

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1½c	.20	6c	.65
2c	.11	7c	.35
3c	.42	8c	.40

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#716	Winter Games	$ .20	$ .05
#717	Arbor Day	.20	.05

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#725	Webster	.20	.05
#726	Oglethorpe	.20	.05
#727	Newburg	.20	.05
#728	1c Century of Progress	.08	.02
#729	3c Century of Progess	.20	.04
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#707	2c Bi Cents	.04
#708	4c Bi Cents	.06
#717	Arbor Day	.12
#718	3c Olympic	.19
#719	5c Olympic	.19
#727	Newburg	.08
#728	1c Century Progress	.03
#729	3c Century Progress	.06
#733	Byrd	.28

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#295	2c Pan American	.02	#550	5c Pilgrim	.72
#297	5c Pan American	.87	#616	5c Walloon	1.00
#324	2c Louisiana Purchase	.04	#619	5c Lexington	.67
#326	5c Louisiana Purchase	.87	#644	Burgoyne	.14
#353	coil perf. 12	.30	#649	2c Aero	.05
#384	2c imperf.	.04	#651	Clark	.05
#391	coil perf. 8½	.25	#655	Edison Rotary	.01
#392	coil perf. 8½	.45	#703	Yorktown	.05
#397	1c Pan. Pacific	.03	#724	Penn	.02
#398	2c Pan Pacific	.02	#725	Webster	.02
#399	5c Pan Pacific	.57	#726	Oglethorpe	.02
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U. S. NOTES

When first discovered, Type II of the 2c 1922-25 issue, was not thought to be enough of a change to warrant catalog listing. Opinion subsequently changed and it now is recognized as a scarce variety of the sidewise coil and rotary press compound perf. stamp of that design. Edward C. Winter of Detroit asks the plate number of this stamp. Six 400-subject plates were made from the new die before it was decided the die was not satisfactory. These were plates 19644-45, 19744-45-46-47. All were used and eventually cancelled by the end of June, 1930. First printings of the Type II stamps were made in December, 1928, so any 2c stamps with earlier postmarks are automatically excluded from your search for these stamps. The reason the stamp is catalogued less in coil form is that nine plates (19582-83-84-85-86, 19748-49-50-51) were made and these also used, but since coil stamps have a tendency to lay around in post offices, more were found when the search for Type II's began.

Why don't line pairs of coil stamps line up? asks reader George Uihlein. These are printed from curved plates, two plates fitting around the printing cylinder. For mechanical reasons it's almost impossible to get the edges of the plates to line up perfectly, usually though they are nearly so. Occasionally they are fitted so badly that one plate is over a sixteenth-inch out of line and consequently the stamps on opposite sides of the line (really the gap between the two plates) will be that much out of line. The line itself is not a line engraved on the plate but is the result of ink filling the crack or gap between the two plates and as all recesses print in engraved printing this results in the familiar line every seventeenth stamp.

On July 21 the section of the Postal Laws and Regulations requiring Railway Mail Clerks to backstamp all special-delivery and missent mail was rescinded, bringing to an end those covers saved by postmark collectors which come through with as many as three or four backstamps from R. P. O's.

Only a small stock of the $2 Capitol stamp must be on hand in the vaults at Washington, as the announcement of the new $2 Harding advised postmasters, "So far as production will permit, all regular requisitions for $2.00 stamps after September 29 will be filled in whole or in part with stamps of the new issue."

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ABYSSINIA—Scott's latest Monthly Journal lists the semi-postal stamps noted by us May 2, 1936. They state that prices on these stamps are purposely omitted as large quantities of remainders are still to come on the market. For the information of readers of our column who may not have seen the previous notes, we mention that the set in question is the under-noted values overprinted with a Red Cross in the upper left portion of the stamp. Unwmkd. perf. 12x12½, 12½x12:

A27—1g. light green
A28—2g. rose
A29—4g. blue
A28—8g. brown
A29—1t. purple

ALGERIA—Typographed, sheets of 20, 2 panes of 10 (5x2) bound in booklets. Unwmkd. perf. 13½. The front cover of the booklet advertises the National Lottery and the back some Correspondent Classes:

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(R. Roberts)

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A133— 5c. yellow-brown
A135—10c. carmine
A139—25c. rose-lake
(H. G. Spanton)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Quantities printed of the two stamps showing President Masaryk

holding a Slovak girl, noted by us May 21st, were. 50h. plus 50h.—1,600,000; 1k. plus 1k.—1,400,000.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

FRANCE—Semi-Postal Stamp. Spanish Aid Issue. Upright rectangular format, engraved, perf. 13 numerals of value in upper right corner:

65c. plus 60c. deep carmine
(L. A. Russell)

Military Stamp. Regular stamp of 1937, overprinted in red "F. M." Unwmkd., perf. 14x13½:

A45—65c. bright ultramarine
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

HAITI—U. S. Constitution Commemorative. Horizontal rectangular format, engraved, unwmkd., perf. 12. Central design shows Coat of Arms of Haiti on left and portrait of George Washington on right. Numeral tablets in each lower corner. Air Post Stamp:

60c. ultramarine
(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

ININI—New values. Stamps of French Guiana recently chronicled by us overprinted for use here, together with one value of the 1929 set which up to this time had not been so overprinted:

35c. sage-green & greenish-blue
55c. carmine & ultramarine
A17—65c. light red and blue-green
80c. ultramarine & black (r)
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

LEEWARDS ISLANDS—King George VI Issue

¼d. chocolate
½d. green
1d. red
1½d. brown
2d. gray
2½d. blue
3d. purple on yellow
6d. purple on brilliant rose
1s. black on emerald
2s. purple & blue on blue
5s. green & red on yellow
10s. green & red on emerald
(4B Stamp Company)

MAURITIUS—King George VI Issue. Additional new value:

3c. blue-purple & red
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

MONTSERRAT—New King George VI Issue. Engraved, script wmkd., perf. 13. Head of King in Medallion:

½d. green (Carrs Bay)
1d. red (Sea Island Cotton)
1½d. violet (same as 1d.)
2d. orange (Botanic Station)
2½d. ultramarine (same as 1d.)
3d. brown (same as ½d.)
6d. purple (same as 2d.)
1s. maroon (same as ½d.)
2s.6d. slate-blue (same as 2d.)
5s. rose (same as ½d.)
(R. Roberts)

Our Book Review

John W. Hill And The Waterbury Cancellations—A Check List published by the Mattatuck Historical Society, 119 West Main St., Waterbury, Conn. 47 pages, 6x9, bound in card, price $3.00. This booklet was originally a project of the Waterbury Stamp Club, but the subject proved of such local interest the historical society sponsored it. It relates as much of the history as is known of the man who whittled so industriously while a clerk and later while Postmaster, illustrating nearly 200 of the cancellations he produced. Dates are given of the time of use of those cancels identified. One object of the publication was the hope further varieties may be discovered and reported.

While it's not exactly a book, still it refers so directly to philatelic literature that we believe it worth inclusion under our Book Review: *Priced Catalogue of Duplicate Publications for Sale by The Collectors Club.* This is a 15 page paper list of philatelic books and periodicals this New York Club has for sale. Listed are hundreds of bound volumes dating as far back as 1862, the majority in fact of all items being of the 19th Century. The prices seem reasonable considering the rarity of the material and attractive discounts and even special payment terms are offered as an inducement to other clubs to enlarge their libraries. Club librarians should write to Chas. J. Phillips, Chairman, Library Committee, 22 East 35th St., New York City. The collector of philatelic literature will find much of interest offered, most of it rarely being available.

Far out in the Bering Sea on a lonely island near the tip of the Aleutian Islands peninsula is the newly established U. S. post office of ATKA, Alaska. The nearest postoffice is 250 miles to the east.

BRITISH SILVER JUBILEES

Due to the many letters and orders from my previous ad. I am repeating the prices for these popular mint sets. Many of the wholesale prices have already advanced, but I will endeavor to keep my prices as low as possible:

Australia	$ .94	Falkland	$ .69	Mauritius	$10.50	Sierra Leone	$ .69
Bahamas	.93	Fiji	.81	Morocco, Fr.	.45	S. Rhodesia	.50
Basutoland	.70	Gambia	.76	Nauru	.43	South Africa pairs	9.50
Bechuanaland	.44	Gibraltar	.68	Newfoundland	.54	S.W. Africa	6.80
Bermuda	.89	Gold Coast	1.05	New Guinea	.35	Straits	.43
Br. Honduras	.75	Gt. Britain	.22	Nigeria	.63	Swaziland	.44
Br. Solomon	1.80	Hong Kong	.38	Niue	1.08	St. Lucia	.87
Canada	.47	India	.75	N. Rhodesia	.47	Tangier	1.05
Ceylon	.52	Jamaica	.65	Papua	.70	Trinidad	.75
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New Chilean Stamps

We learn in *Chile Filatelico* that new issues are in store from that country, replacing most of the stamps now in use. The set for regular use portrays agricultural and industrial scenes typical of the country, lower values being lithographed and the peso values being engraved. These are already in use. In addition by a decree of May 10th the plans for the Easter Island commemoratives have again been changed. The set will consist of two stamps, an 80c and a $3.60 both for ordinary postage, engraved and printed in red and green. The 80c will portray Commander Policarpo Toro and his corvette "Abtao" with which he took possession of the island in 1888. The $3.60 will portray "Brother Eugenio Eyraud" and the corvette. These will be printed se tenant in sheets of 50, the colors being reversed on the two stamps. The stamps will cost purchasers for the 80c, 3 pesos; and the $3.60, 10 pesos (a total of about 50c U. S.). The sum realized will be divided in this peculiar manner: 15% for health establishments on the island, 25% to the National Industries and the Vincent de Paul Industries, and 60% to the Society for the Protection of Infants.

The Roosevelt Philatelic Society's *Straight Edge* reports Dr. Hennan, of Dom Pedros fame receiving a call from a man who wanted to know what to do for booklet panes!

PHILIPPINES

NEW ISSUE: The "O. B. COMMONWEALTH" overprint is now complete. The set consists of 2c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 16c, 20c, 26c and 30c (Scott #925-934). Complete set of 10 values for $1.00; block $3.50; block plate numbers, $4.20. Supplied only in mint, **superb.**

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#241	$.02	#340	$.17	#390	$.05	#411	$.01	#603	$.05	#914	$.15
242	.02	354	.07	391	.15	412	.02	604	.08	915	.01
261	.03	355	.07	392	.25	413	.02	605	.15	915a	.40
262	.03	356	.14	393	.75	414	.03	606	.16	916	.01
276	.09	357	3.50	397	.04	415	.03	607	.15	917	.02
277	.14	358	.20	398	.04	416	.05	608	.29	918	.03
290	.01	359	.25	399	.08	417	.05	755	.07	919	.03
291	.01	360	.35	400	.20	418	.06	865	.03	920	.05
292	.01	380	.04	401	.25	419	.15	905	.01	921	.05
293	.03	381	.06	402	.02	420	.12	906	.01	922	.05
294	.01	382	.15	403	.04	421	.30	907	.02	923	.15
295	.05	383	.01	404	.20	425	.01	908	.03	924	.12
296	.08	384	.01	405	.02	426	.02	909	.02	925	.01
297	.03	384a	.05	406	.06	427	.05	910	.08	1001	.15
298	.15	385	.02	407	.20	428	.08	911	.05	1106	.07
299	.04	386	.03	407a	.25	429	.20	911a	.15	1230	.02
303	.04	387	.05	408	.01	430	.20	912	.05	1413	.03
303a	.04	388	.05	409	.02	601	.05	913	.15	1414	.05
328	.10	389	.05	410	.05	602	.03	913a	.25	1415	.02

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(Presidentials)
1c Springfield, O.
1c Trenton, N. J.
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1c Wilmington, Del.

Most of these were just reported as ORDERED but we have seen ALL of the above and know they exist. It seems as tho the Greenville, O., buro turns out to be a GREENEVILLE, TENN. Have not seen this one as yet.

AUCTION PRICES

The Garden City Stamp Co sent me a resume of their last auction and the prices paid for some of the items are quite interesting and I feel that to quote a few of them would also be interesting to the readers of this column. A Ft. Wayne B122 cat. $15 brought $17.10; New Orleans 122 cat. $5 brought $6.20; Lansing B51 cat. $15 brought $21.60; While a Memphis B59 cat. $15 brought only $11.50. This stamp was always over-priced. I saw a dealer at Hartford nonchalantly throw the largest part of a sheet of this item on a table and ask five bucks a piece for them.—Back to the auction.—A plain pair of Chicago 124's cat. $12 brought only $7.50. This stamp is just a little more common than the catalog indicates, I think, and so must some others. Des Moines 122 pair (gap) brought $16.25 and the same thing in a line pair brought $31.50; A pair of Akron 124s in good condition brought $33.50; and a combination line-gap pair of Fulton, N. Y., 102 brought $99.

NOTES

Auction lists from Hoover Bros. and The Precancel Clearing House.—Hoovers mention a block of Federalsburg, Md., Presidentials, two vertical subjects overprinted "JWS AUG 38" the other two "JWS AUG 39".—Burton Klein mails out his recently published price list in a Vincennes, Ind., precancelled envelope. —The *Golden Gate Bulletin* came in without any precancels on it, somebody double-crossed the boys I guess. The *Bulletin* says that the chances are good in getting another PRECANCEL broadcast on the air, IF we will but write in to our local NBC station asking for same.—ELECTRIC EYES, old issue, Corona, Calif., U-122; Moline, Ill., U-2; Milwaukee, Wis., U-73; Oconomowoc, U-15; PRESIDENTIAL EYES: Newburgh, N. Y., U-53; Manitowoc, Wis., U-74.—Presidential Local Prints: 1c Downingtown, Pa., U-121; Augusta, Ga., ½c U-87; 1c, 1½c New Milford, Conn., U-121; Osborn, O., 1c U-122.—The new address of the Sec. of the Precancelled Envelope Collectors Club, Alvin Gerstenberger, is 2728 West Melvina St., Milwaukee, Wis.

FORGOTTEN STAMPS

In every kind of collecting we find a situation that is peculiar to the hobby in that certain parts or kinds of things will be greatly sought after while right along side of these things and often overlooked may be other items equally as scarce and desirable but hardly noticed. Much as I hate to admit it the collecting hobby is largely a game of follow the leader. Take for instance in our own particular precancel field, the city type coils and the 1923 issue perf. 10x10 items recognized by the experts as a class of stamps that on the whole are of the scarcest known. Yet outside of a few trusting souls who are quietly laying them aside the big bulk of collectors are on the chase of the glamorous Buro Print or Double Line Electro or just now the newly issued Presidentials. And so it goes, the pasture in the next field is always the greener.

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B-11 blocks four	121 blocks
B-11 Coils, singles	145 stamps
All Coil Pairs	28 pairs
Playing Cards, singles	11 stamps

Also a few larger pieces of interest. The condition is good to fine. Naturally there are a few stamps not so fine, but these have been kept for lack of better copies and even then stamps catalogued up to $20 even in fair condition are quite desirable. The collection should be a good buy for any small dealer, collector or trader. Catalogue value $600.

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Whatever you do, don't run away with the idea that you will be flooded out with cheap approvals. I send out no approvals, unless they are asked for and when I do, be sure that I investigate you pretty thoroughly, as man-sized approvals are sent out; never less than $5.00 worth and anything up to $500.00 net at one time. Millions of good stamps in stock but all the common are only sold by the pound. Let's get acquainted if you want something different for a change.

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K. BILESKI Station B, Winnipeg, Canada

BROADWAY CHATTER

BY BISTANDER

People were quite skeptical as to the stability of the price of the Zeppelin series of 1930. For a while, the price of these stamps has been comparatively low, but now the danger zone seems to have passed, and prices are once again on the upward trend. As a shining example of this, in London the complete set in sheets sold for $1400, or $28 per set. Considering the quantity purchased, this is an excellent price.

While looking over a stamp collection the other day, Herman Herst, New York dealer, spotted an odd looking stamp. Curious, Mr. Herst picked up this stamp and after careful examination found it to be the 1869 type I, double grill. This stamp which was apparently worth $10.00 to the owner, is now worth at least $75.00. All this emphasizes that it pays to study grills, as in many cases people have discovered a $1.00 stamp to be worth $50.00 and better.

Ecuador, after issuing its various stamps honoring our Constitution, has now decided the time has come to issue other stamps to attract the American collector. They are preparing sets dedicated to the New York, and San Francisco World's Fairs. According to reports in New York, there will be six postage values and seven air mails commemorating the New York World's Fair, and only two values to commemorate the San Francisco World's Fair. What interests me is why 13 stamps for New York, while only two for San Francisco?

Plans are now being discussed for the eighth annual show of the Brooklyn and Long Island Stamp Exhibition next spring. Because the World's Fair will attract so many stamp enthusiasts, the plans call for largest exhibit ever to be held in that section.

Highlights of the week's activity on Nassau St. is that Al Rabinowitz and Larry Miller have taken over the stamp department at Lamston's Dept. Store on Nassau St. from Cosmophilatelist Inc. The transfer of stock was so arranged that there was no temporary closing.

Plate number collectors report that plate numbers of the 50c Parcel Post Series are more difficult to obtain than any other of the higher values. The reason being that too many have been used postally, thereby depleting the supply.

Lafayette (Ind.) Exhibition

Jesse C. Stockton, Acting Secretary of the Mid-Western Federation of Stamp Clubs, advises that on September 27 and 28 the Federation will hold an exhibition, auction and bourse in the ball room of the Purdue Memorial Union Bldg., Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. This will be the first get-together meeting of the several clubs comprising the organization. They invite all mid-western clubs to join with them as members or as participants of this meeting. Poster stamps are being prepared, costing 5c each or 100 for $3.00, postage extra, which may be obtained from Mr. Stockton at 931 Rochester St., Lafayette. Details of the meeting will be supplied on receipt of return postage, he sayes.

Brokerage Firm Celebrates

For two years the Mint Sheet Brokerage Co. of Cleveland conducting their philatelic brokerage service, chief feature of which is the Weekly Quotation Bulletin. This firm was the original one to handle stamps in this manner and now does an impressive volume of business in stamps in full sheets as well as unusual odd lots, and the quotations therein are a good guide to the current market in such items. October 16th is their anniversary and the back page of LINN'S will reproduce one of their "Bulletin Boards."

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Albania—10 Year Jubilee (3 val.) Short	.09
Albania—10 Year Jubilee Miniature Sheet	.28
Danzig—Air Mail (2 val.)	.10
France—Madam Curie Commem.	.10
Germany—Reichsparteitag	.09
Spain—Military Miniature Sheet (2) Sheets. Perf. and Imperf.	1.85
Spain—Military Set 10 val. in 5 se-tenants	.35

RARITIES

Danzig—Sanabria #32a, Imperf. Block. Superb Guaranteed Genuine. (Catalogs 320.00)	125.00
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The Stamps of Fiume

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in wrong colors, the 2 lire and 5 lire in the color of the 3 lire, the 3 lire in the color of the 2 lire. The 5c, 30c and 1 lire are also known with double impression. At the same time the set was issued, two Special Deliveries also were issued which had as their design a view of Fiume in the 16th Century.

During the early summer of 1923 conditions in Fiume did not improve and finally Italy sent a Military Governor in the person of General Gaetano Giardino. Meanwhile events in Italy had placed D'Annunzio's former aide, Mussolini, at the head of the Italian government. On the 27th of January 1924 the Treaty of Rome was signed which gave Fiume to Italy. The treaty was ratified on February 22nd and on that date the entire set of March 23rd was overprinted with the words "REGNO D' ITALIA" in a fancy frame with the Cross of Savoy, arms of the Italian royal house. Again the two Special Deliveries received the overprint and on the regular series a number of inverts are to be found.

Hardly a week had gone by when on March 1, 1924, the set of March 23, 1923 was issued with a new and different surcharge. This time the boxed frame with Cross of Savoy inclosed the words "ANNESSIONE ALL'ITALIA" and below the frame the date "22 Febb. 1924" all of which translated means "Annexed by Italy, Feb. 22, 1924." On March 16th the Military Governor, Giardino, in the presence of the Italian king, proclaimed the fact that Fiume was now an Italian city. On the 31st of March the Italian Post Office took over the postal affairs of Fiume and the postage stamps of Italy declared current.

So ends the postal history of a town which, founded back in the days of Imperial Rome became at the time a city of importance due to its being at the crossroads of the then civilized world. In 1471 it passed under the rule of the Hapsburgs and in 1779 was united with Hungary, but it retained certain rights which made it a sort of Free City. The Empress Maria Theresa granted these. Napoleonic rule was the fate of the city for a while but from 1813 to 1822 it was governed by Austria and then given back to Hungary. During the revolutions of 1848, the Croats under Ban Jelacie occupied the city and held it until 1869, when again it returned to Hungarian rule. The first American troops by the way, to enter with the Allied forces at the end of the war to keep order, was a platoon from Company G, 2nd Battalion, 332nd U. S. Infantry. The treaty of Rapallo which created the Free State of Fiume included with the city the communities of Plasse, Cosala and Drenova, 60,000 population in all. The Treaty of Rome returned some of this territory outside the city to Jugoslavia.

The Stamp Trade

A discussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the Business angle by the Managing Editor.

GEORGE W. LINN

The Gypsy Trail

Blake Battles, the Akron dealer and his wife Ann are planning quite a western trip early in October. They will motor to the APS Convention at New Orleans, after which they will head for Seminole, Oklahoma, for the Oklahoma Philatelic Society Convention. They will stop at Kansas City and Omaha on the way back to Ohio. Later they plan to go to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the Trans-Mississippi Convention. In the meantime, Battles is running in this issue an offering from that big find of U. S. Revenues that he made some time ago.

Dr. Hugh F. Quinn

W. P. Betts, Elsie, Michigan, would be glad to have anyone knowing the present address of Dr. Hugh F. Quinn, formerly at 441 17th St., New York, communicate with him direct. Mr. Betts' last information was that Dr. Quinn had sailed for Europe.

Handsome New Stationery

It's really worth while getting a letter from the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., these days for their beautiful new stationery has a remarkable three-quarter size picture of the dollar Omaha stamp imprinted thereon.

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Herman Herst of New York writes that he bought a cover collection in Chicago recently and found therein a 1914 cover bearing the name and address of George W. Linn Company, the name under which the writer conducted a stamp business for several years following that date.

Presidential Album Pages

Since our first proposal to print sets of pages for the Presidential stamps, we have been hearing from our readers every day. The announcement for these pages has been made and orders are coming in every mail. The entire set of biographies are being rewritten so as to make them uniform in length and balance up the pages in a more attractive manner. Printing on the Section II set is completed but these will be held up until Section I is completed as most who have ordered have asked for both sections. But few have ordered the biographies alone.

Right now we are finishing up the copy for printing Section I and hope to be able to announce a definite date for publication soon.

Ten Years Old

Do you readers realize that with the last issue for October, this publication will be a full ten years old. The first issue in our eleventh year will be printed and issued for November 5th. We are planning to celebrate this ten year date with a special issue for October 29th. In making this celebration complete we shall appreciate all the support that our readers can give us and we suggest that a lot of you who have stamps to trade or swap might help by sending a small classified advertisement for this special issue. You will find that you will make some nice connection with other collectors and if collectors would get the habit of doing more trading through the mails, they would find it a very fine way to build up their collections.

Also for this issue, we would like to hear from every reader who can boast that he has been a subscriber to Linn's Weekly Stamp News since the first issue. How many are there? We know that there are quite a number as we frequently get letters from some reader who boasts of this fact. Let us hear from you if you are one of them.

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AUSTRALASIAN NOTES

S. ZELENKO

AUSTRALIA

"It's all up down under" is the slogan now current, for all the mails from "home," as many of the Australians still call the old country (England) are in Australia only ten days after leaving Great Britain, a thing not even the most daring of prophets could forsee half a century ago. The first "all up" 1½d. airmail which left England only July 28th arrived in Sydney on August 7th, but the mails for New Zealand were transferred to a cargo vessel the fast passenger liner usually carrying the mails having just left Sydney) and arrived there after 7 days.

Two stamps that have leaped suddenly into favor are the 5/- Sydney Bridge and the 2/- Silver Jubilee and at local auctions almost exorbitant prices are realized for same. The new 5/- and 10/- which picture the King and Queen in Coronation Robes although on sale are still very difficult to obtain in used condition, because the postal department is endeavoring to clear the stocks of the 5/- and 10/- stamps of the Kangaroo design and even the General Post Office does not sell the new stamps, though they are supposed to be current.

The last two years have seen a remarkable growth among the ranks of persons devoting either the whole of their time or part of it to stamp dealing. This is doubtless caused by the constantly increasing popularity of the hobby. Last year saw the formation of a Dealers' Association, known as the Australian & New Zealand Philatelic Traders Association Ltd., (A.P.T.A.) and I notice now that an enterprising N.S.W. dealer has commenced publishing a monthly paper for stamp dealers only.

PAPUA.

Sept. 6 was the first day of issue for a new commemorative airmail set consisting of the following values: (by courtesy *A.S.M.*) 2d. red, 3d. blue, 5d. dark green, 8d. brown and 1/- heliotrope.

The central design portrays the landlocked harbor of Port Moresby (capital of the Territory) with a modern liner at the wharf and a mail plane soaring overhead.

The stamps mark the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of the British Possession and the dates 1888 and 1938 appear in the lower corners, while the inscription "Papua Air Mail Postage" is found at the top of the design. The issue was printed by the Australian Note and Stamp Printer (Mr. John Ash).

NEW ZEALAND

Just as the 5/- Sydney Bridge issue of Australia, which was issued in the midst of the depression found few buyers, so have the 1931-32 Health stamps which were sold at a premium over face. Consequently the Health stamps of that period are eagerly sought after now and their market value is constantly stiffening. Another stamp which seems to be far scarcer than is usually believed is the 1935 3/- Mt. Egmont pictorial on single N. Z. star watermarked paper.

The three new K. G. VI stamps issued to date (½d, 1d & 1½d) have already been overprinted "Official" and replaced the similarly overprinted pictorial stamps. The ½d. "Fantail" stamp thus overprinted was in use for only about 8 months.

Louis Sinise, 1505 Monroe Ave., Altoona, Pa., will hold covers for the first pick-up airmail from Altoona, Lancaster, Chambersburg, Warren, Oil City and Hershey, all Pennsylvania cities, and asks 1c forwarding per cover, except of course those from Altoona.

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